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STANDING

RULES and ORDERS, &c.



*Orders relating to the SOCIETY in
general.*

I.

THAT this SOCIETY be called
by the Name of *The Society Cor-
responding with the Incorporated
Society in Dublin, for Promoting
English Protestant Schools in IRELAND.*

II.

THAT the Quarterly Meetings of this
Society, be held on the first *Wednesday* in
the Months of *January, April, July, and
October*, at Ten o' Clock in the Forenoon,
at such Place as the Society shall agree
upon.

III.

THAT the Devotions appointed for the Use of the Society, be performed before any Business be entered upon; and that nothing be determined till Three Members are present.

IV.

THAT the Chair be filled Quarterly by Rotation; so that of the Members present, He that has been longest out of it, be desired to be Chairman for the ensuing Quarter, who shall preside at every Meeting of the standing Committee during his Quarter; but in his Absence, his Place shall be supplied by such Member as the Society or Committee shall agree upon for that Day.

V.

THAT at every Meeting of the Society, the Minutes of the preceding Meeting, and the Minutes of the intervening Committees be read; and then such Letters, or Abstracts of them, as have been received since the last Meeting: after which, all new Motions and Reports shall be made.

VI.

THAT before any Person be admitted a Member, He be first proposed to the Society,

SOCIETY, or their standing *Committee*, by some Member, who shall certify that the Person proposed is a Protestant, and well affected to the Designs of the Society; after which, the succeeding Meeting of the Society (in which Five Members shall be present) are to proceed to his Election by Balloting; and the Person who proposed Him, or the Secretary, shall give Him Notice when Elected.

VII.

THAT the Decision of all Questions (where any Difficulty shall arise) be made by Balloting; and that when the Numbers in Balloting are equal, it be determined by the Chairman.

VIII.

THAT no Standing Orders be added, nor any already made be repealed, till such Addition or Repeal has been proposed in a Meeting of the Society, or in two several Committees, and confirmed in a Meeting of the Society, in which not less than Seven Members be present.

IX.

THAT the Treasurer, Secretary, and other Officers of this Society, be Annual-

ly chosen, at the General Quarterly Meeting in *April*.

X.

THAT Auditors be Annually appointed to examine the Treasurer's, Secretary's, and other Accounts, relating to the Society ; and that the said Auditors be chosen at the General Quarterly Meeting in *January*.

XI.

THAT the Treasurer's, Secretary's, and other Accounts, be Audited every Year, within Two Months after *Chrismas* ; and that an Account of all Arrears from Members, or otherwise accruing, be by them laid before the Society upon the Report of such Audit.

XII.

THAT it be recommended to every Member to pray to Almighty God, for a Blessing on the Consultations and Endeavours of the Society.

XI

THAT the Treasurer, Secretary, and other Officers of the Society, be Annually *Ordered*

Orders relating to the Standing
COMMITTEE.

I.

THAT a Standing Committee (to consist of Fifteen Members) be Annually chosen, at the General Quarterly Meeting in *April*; and that they be empowered to consider of, and transact all Matters, that may intervene between the General Quarterly Meetings; or that may not require the calling of a Meeting of the Society: and that Three be a Quorum. The said Standing Committee to be summoned by the Secretary.

II.

THAT the Standing Committee shall not order more than Five Pounds to be laid out on any one Occasion, without the Consent of the Society.

III.

THAT the said Committee meet from time to time, at such Place as the Secretary shall find most convenient; and that the Proceedings of the said Committee be reported at the next Meeting of the Society.

Orders

Orders relating to the SECRETARY.

I.

THAT the Secretary do enter a fair Copy of the Proceedings of the Society, and Standing Committee, in a Book prepared for that Purpose.

II.

THAT the Secretary do make an Abstract of all Letters sent to the Society; and enter the same in a Book to be kept for that Purpose: as also, such other Letters, or Papers, as the Society or the Committee shall direct.

III.

THAT a Book be kept by the Secretary, to enter therein the Copies of all Letters he may write, relating to the Affairs of this Society; as likewise a Book of References to all Letters he may receive, or send, in the Course of his Correspondence; which are to be numbered, for the more easy recourse to any of them.

IV.

IV.

THAT there be Indexes kept in distinct Books, viz. one of Names in the Abstracts of Letters, and another of Things contained in the Minutes.

V.

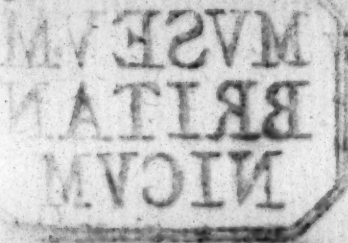
THAT all Letters relating to the Society, be directed to their Secretary (for the Time being) and by him brought to the Society, or Committee.

VI.

THAT upon the Receipt of any Letters from Ireland, the Secretary shall wait on and consult the Chairman, or some other Member or Members, whether it be necessary to convene a Committee, to lay the said Letters before them; which Committee may direct the Secretary (if they think proper) to summons a General Meeting of the Society, to consider further thereof.

VII.

THAT the Secretary do preserve, for the Use of the Society, one or more Copies of all such Books, Sermons, Pamphlets,



phlets, and Advertisements, relating to the Affairs of the Society, which have, or shall (from time to time) be transmitted from *Ireland*; or published here; and that an Alphabetical Catalogue of the same be laid before the Society at every Meeting.

VIII.

THAT the Secretary do lay before the Chairman, at every Meeting of the Society, a Copy of their Standing Orders, to be then read, if thought proper.

IX.

THAT the Secretary do lay before the Society at every Meeting, an Account of such Business as remains undetermined.

X.

THAT the Secretary do once (at least) in every Year; (or oftner, if there be Occasion) send to the Members a Copy of such Books or Papers, as shall be printed by Order of the Society.

XI.

THAT the Secretary do transmit to the Society in *Dublin*, the Minutes of this Society; as soon after each Quarterly Meeting as conveniently may be.

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